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**To:** Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program Providers

**Re: Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program Reimbursement Reminders**

With the implementation of ForwardHealth interChange on November 10, 2008, Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program (WCDP) providers are reminded that they will be reimbursed for claims and adjustments at Medicare's rates for most services. Pharmacy claims will be reimbursed according to BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan pricing methodologies. Some providers, particularly those rendering services to members enrolled in the WCDP Hemophilia Home Care program and the WCDP Adult Cystic Fibrosis program, may see a difference in their reimbursement after implementation of interChange.

Providers are reminded that they are required to comply with the requirements of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA) and submit National Drug Codes (NDCs) with Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and select *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) procedure codes on claims for physician-administered drugs. For more information about submitting NDCs on claims for physician-administered drugs, refer to the July 2008 *ForwardHealth Update* (2008-126), titled "National Drug Codes Required on Claims for Physician-Administered Drugs."

Providers are also reminded to indicate the actual quantity for the service provided, particularly on claims for physician-administered drugs.

**Submitting Adjustment Requests**

To adjust a claim in interChange, providers are required to follow claim form instructions issued in July and August *Updates*. Providers who submit an adjustment request after interChange implementation for a claim or adjustment paid prior to implementation must include all newly required or modified information on the original claim in addition to the change being requested by the provider. For information about submitting adjustment requests, refer to the September 2008 *Update* (2008-176), titled "Submitting Adjustment Requests for Claims and Adjustments Paid Prior to ForwardHealth interChange Implementation."

For WCDP policies, reimbursement information, and claim form instructions, refer to the following *Updates*:

- The July 2008 *Update* (2008-128), titled "Policies and Requirements for Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program Pharmacy Services."
- The August 2008 *Update* (2008-129), titled "ForwardHealth Announces Changes to Paper and Electronic Claim Submission for Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program End-Stage Renal Disease Services."

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- The August 2008 *Update* (2008-130), titled “ForwardHealth Announces Changes to Prior Authorization and Claims Submission for Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program Enteral Nutrition Products.”
- The August 2008 *Update* (2008-132), titled “ForwardHealth Announces Changes to Paper and Electronic Claims Submission for Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program Durable Medical Equipment.”
- The August 2008 *Update* (2008-137), titled “ForwardHealth Announces Changes to Paper and Electronic Claims Submission for Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program Physician Services.”
- The August 2008 *Update* (2008-139), titled “ForwardHealth Announces Changes to Paper and Electronic Claims Submission for Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program Outpatient Hospital Services.”
- For information about NDCs, refer to the July 2008 *Update* (2008-126), titled “National Drug Codes Required on Claims for Physician-Administered Drugs.”

Information in this alert has been provided in previously published *Updates*. Please call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 with questions.